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- Albenian refugees, however, are still being incorporated in para-military units in Peja. In the Debar area, Cem Mezi is also continuing to build up a para-military force; although nominally subordinate to Kryeziu, he acts almost independently.
- A Catholic Resistance Committee has been established in Prizren, headed by Nik Sokoli, leader of the Catholic guerrillas now in Yugoslavia.
- In addition to Geni Kryeziu's Hilitary Committee (with headquarters in Peja), en Albanian political committee has been set up in Prizren; this is headed by Safo Bey Ulcini, former regent of Albania during the German occupation.
- During the last eight months, 30,000 Albanians have taken refuge in Yugoslavia.

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